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WH FOR DR. BREZINSKI

FOL REPEAT JIDDA 2457 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 30 MAR.

QUOTE

S E C R E T JIDDA 2457

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CROWN PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL AZIZ)

SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE FAHD VISIT TO UNITED STATES

REF: JIDDA 2208, STATE 59457

1. ON MARCH 30 I ASKED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MANSOURI IF  
THE SAG HAD DECIDED WHEN TO ANNOUNCE THE DATES FOR THE CROWN  
PRINCE'S VISIT TO THE US. MANSOURI SAID THAT THE SAG WAS NOT  
REPEAT NOT YET READY FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT. (MANSOURI LATER  
CALLED ME TO SAY THAT THE QUESTION OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT  
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AFFECT SAG ACCEPTANCE OF THE DATES WE HAD PROPOSED REFTELS.

2. MANSOURI THEN ASKED IF IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO BEGIN  
PUTTING TOGETHER AN AGENDA. HE WAS VAGUE, BUT SEEMED TO HAVE  
IN MIND AS A FIRST STEP A LIST OF SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED AND  
THE LEVEL AT WHICH THEY WOULD BE ADDRESSED(F.G., CROWN PRINCE  
FAHD WITH PRESIDENT, FAHD WITH SECRETARY, FONMIN SAUD WITH

SECRETARY. I SAID I WOULD RELAY THIS REQUEST TO WASHINGTON.

3. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE SAUDIS WANT US TO PROVIDE THE INITIAL LIST FOR DISCUSSION RATHER THAN TAKING THE INITIATIVE THEMSELVES. I THINK THIS PREFERABLE FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW AS IT WILL HELP US KEEP BETTER CONTROL OVER THE SHAPE OF THE AGENDA. WE CAN, IF DEPT CONCURS, EASILY SET THINGS STARTED WITH A SHORT LIST WHICH WOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

- (1) MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT
  - (2) THE HORN OF AFRICA PROBLEM
  - (3) THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL
  - (4) SAUDI DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS
  - (5) THE SUBJECT OF OIL PRICES
- ETCETERA. SUB-TOPICS COULD BE DEVELOPED UNDER THESE HEADINGS. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S COMMENTS. PORTER

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